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Sir: Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 CFR 1.53(b) is a(n): (X) Utility

( ) original patent application,

(X) continuation-in-part application

( ) Design

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TITLE:

Fluid Ejection Device Having a Substrate to Filter Fluid and Method of Manufactur

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